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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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G. W. MOOTHART, President. L. F. KINDER, Principal.

Come in time to get your suit done for the 4th of July.—J. F. Puttmann, Merchant Tailor.

Mr. J. T. Werner of St. Louis, who purchased the Cole farm some time ago, has moved here temporarily until he can get possession of his farm, then he intends to move on it and engage in farming.

Mr. Ab Patrick, last Sunday evening was successful in landing two of the largest catfish that have been caught out of Wolf Creek lately. The two fishes weighed 21 pounds.

Gifts for graduates at Pelt's Book Store. (adv.)

Mr. Clark Powell, who went to Colorado some 18 months ago for the benefit of his wife's health, had the sad misfortune to lose his only child, who was brought here for burial in the Masonic cemetery.

Pure German Millet, also Stock Peas and Soy Beans at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

The Grand Jury has been in session this week in the Pipkin building.

Hon. F. P. Graves, we are informed, called to see us last Monday in our absence; are sorry we weren't in and hope to merit a future call.

Mr. Gene Thurman, a prosperous farmer of our vicinity, was in our city Tuesday on business.

Our schools and colleges are busy this week with recitations, exercises, and entertainments as a fitting complement to a series of successful labors.

Dr. Meehan, Osteopath, Farmers Bank building. Phone 33. (adv.)

Mr. Shuck of Webb City is over attending court and visiting relatives.

FOR SALE—Very cheap. A Kitchen Clocks, which came into my possession, at \$2.50 each. If you need a nice clock, see me soon, for they are a big bargain and will go at about half regular price.—Edgar Zolman—at Times Office.

50c will bring to you The Times 6 months—all the interesting news about farming, poultry raising, etc.

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### BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Misses Effie Lawrence and Ruth Hawk passed their third or graduating shorthand test last week.

Misses Flossie Mackley and Esther Rudloff successfully passed their second shorthand test in Prof. Beard's department last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Horton of Doe Run were recent visitors. Their son, Lee, is one of our hard-working, exemplary students and their son, Amos, one of our graduates some two or three years ago, now has a lucrative position in the Civil Service Department. We are always glad to have parents call to see the work of their children and trust that many others may do as Mr. and Mrs. Horton have done in this particular.

Prof. Arla Kinder, brother of our worthy principal, Prof. L. F. Kinder, visited the College and spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kinder, returning to his home near Piedmont Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anna Huber goes to St. Louis next week, having received a letter from her brother, Joe, who has a good position there, stating that he feels confident he has a good stenographic position for Miss Anna.

We believe in bestowing credit and honor whenever merited and hence are pleased to report to the public generally that Miss Effie Lawrence enrolled as a student in our combined department on the first day of last September, and received her diploma in said combined course on the 21st day of May, being just one week less than nine calendar months. This indeed is a record; that any student may well be proud of, and the school is pleased to emphasize the fact that it is always anxious to graduate its students in just as short a time as it is possible, considering thoroughness of work. Miss Lawrence will probably remain a few weeks longer, doing work in the Commercial Training department, as she is thinking of becoming a Commercial teacher, instead of an amanuensis.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by rebuilding up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### SILVER SPRINGS ITEMS

Grandma Stephens of Bonne Terre spent the fore part of this week with relatives here.

Attorney J. H. Malugen and Mr. Williams of Bonne Terre transacted business here Monday.

Edward Hearn and Willis Stephens of Flat River were visiting here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. F. Blackwell of St. Louis returned home Monday afternoon, after an extended visit with relatives near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Murry returned to their home at Heruleanum Sunday afternoon, after spending the week with relatives here.

Mrs. Clara LaBryer of Bonne Terre visited her parents here Saturday.

Garret Wheelahan of Silver Springs visited his daughters at Bonne Terre Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Miller, St. of Bricky's visited here Monday.

Miss Esther Voss of Bonne Terre is spending the week with her sister at this place.

Mrs. E. C. Thurman and children of Silver Springs spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. G. A. Johnson at Mitchell.

Little Misses Glenda and Rena Keay of Silver Springs visited their grandmother at Leadwood the fore part of this week.

A pleasant day was enjoyed here Saturday by the junior and senior classes of the Bonne Terre High School, accompanied by Supt. Elmer Brown, I. F. McGee, Misses Lidia Moon and Louisa Pearce, teachers, and Miss Blanche Hudson, a graduate of the Caledonia schools.

FOR SALE—Mosler Fire-Proof Safe, cost \$75.00 new one year ago. Will sell at a bargain. See or write P. E. Rhodes, Farmington, Mo.

### WHOOPIING COUGH

"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dail, Evansville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers. (adv.)

### ELVINS NEWS

Mrs. Mary Gruner of Bismarck spent Friday here with friends and relatives.

Judge Cozann of Cornwall spent Thursday and Friday here with his son, Prof. Cozann.

Rev. Matthews of Bonne Terre, who has been assisting in a revival here at the M. E. Church, was called home Friday and will not be back to assist in the meeting. He will move to St. Louis but the meeting will still continue.

Dennis Kenner was in St. Louis Friday.

Mrs. James Williams is reported on the sick list this week.

The Elvins Public Schools closed here Thursday, May 21st.

Cecil Maurer departed Friday for DeLassus, where he will spend a few months with friends and relatives.

Willie Gruner of Bismarck spent Friday here with friends and relatives.

Clarence Dace and mother of Bonne Terre attended the Grammar School Commencement exercises here Friday.

Mrs. R. J. Wood and daughters, Lillian and Margaret, left Saturday to spend several days at the home of her parents, A. Dugall and wife, near Farmington.

The Commencement exercises of the Elvins Grammar School was held at the High School Auditorium Friday evening, May 21st. A large audience was present. Some were standing. The stage was beautifully decorated. Following is the list of graduates and the program rendered:

Invocation—Rev. A. H. Dace. Salutatory Address—Louis Propat. Oration—Louis Baker.

Reading, "Rich Man's Table," Laura Brodie.

Quartet, "Flower of the Field," Virginia Masterson, Roy Beard, Leo Smith, Lawrence Dace.

Piano Solo, "Revel of the Birds," Annabelle Valle.

Oration, "Progress of Humanity," Ralph Gibson.

Reading, "Our Minister's Sermon," Roy Beard.

Class Poem—Lourine Carr. Chorus—Homer Richenda.

Oration, "Education"—Crestus Adams. Chorus, "Happy Days are Gliding."—Class.

Reading, "Guilty or Not Guilty"—Leo Smith.

Class History—Mabel Berryman. Valedictory Address—Raymond Keay.

Address and Conferring of Diplomas. Chorus, "Song of Parting"—Prof. Cozann's class.

Benediction—Rev. A. H. Dace.

Mrs. Carr Hartshorn spent Saturday in Desloge.

Martin Latimer of Bismarck spent Saturday here with home folks.

Genevieve and Verna Lovvorn were Desloge visitors Saturday.

Prof. E. E. Dunn departed Saturday for Plattin, where he will spend the vacation. He will return in September and take charge of the High School as Principal.

T. E. Gideon departed Saturday for his home in Doe Run. Mr. Gideon has been teaching at East Ward.

Mrs. Amelia Blankenship spent Saturday and Sunday in Farmington with friends.

Mrs. John Paul spent the first of the week in St. Louis with friends.

Floyd Hoover, who has been in the hospital at Bonne Terre for some time suffering with an injured arm, returned home Friday.

Mabel Robinson is spending this week with her parents in Fredericktown.

John Delcours transacted business in St. Louis Saturday.

Sylvan Aubuchon and family returned from St. Louis Saturday.

Mrs. W. Chotes and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Fredericktown with friends and relatives.

Chas. O'Brien spent Saturday in Leadwood with friends and relatives.

Lawrence Maurer and his friends spent Saturday at Iron Mountain fishing.

Orval Cunningham, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. John Paul, for a few weeks, returned to his home in Spott Saturday.

Pearl Maurer, who has been in DeLassus the past few days with relatives, returned home Saturday.

Harry Lindamen returned home Sunday from Doe Run.

Mrs. Henry Crites was called to her mother's bedside at Fredericktown Friday.

### Dr. P. J. Cannon Osteopathic Physician

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## MISSION OF THE RURAL CHURCH

SHOULD BE UNIVERSITY OF RELIGIOUS LEARNING.

Duty of Christianity to Evangelize the World.

By Rev. Jno. A. Rice, D. D.  
Pastor St. John M. E. Church, South, St. Louis, Mo.

Some years ago, the question was asked: What is a college? The attempt to answer it shook the educational world in America from center to circumference. Another question is now beginning to be asked: What is a church? Without undertaking to give a definition of it, let me ask, in this initial paper, what the church is for? The New Testament reveals three distinct tasks to which it is committed.

First, that of evangelization. The church is divinely commissioned to reach for the lowest and the least man in the least land and offer him sonship to the Eternal God; offer him a divine power, which lifts him out of the bog and places him upon the highest levels of human life, where God and the soul are in fellowship. This alone were an immense privilege.

Teaching the Art of Living.

The church is commissioned also to teach and train those who are rich with its evangelistic message. The term, Religious Education, has come to mean a specific thing in our country, namely, the training of the people in the local church in those deep matters which pertain to the art of living. I am not now speaking of the work of education in schools, colleges and universities, but the work of education at our doors, in the congregation. Every agency in reach should be employed to the utmost in this important mission. Indeed, the local church could be made a sort of university for all the people, in which the simple, practical arts and virtues of everyday life should be taught and enforced. Only recently has this special phase of the church's work received anything like adequate attention. The New Testament word for it is Edification.

School of Religion Needed.

Of course, the Sunday School is the center for all this work, although the activities of the church should extend through the entire week and the Sunday School should cease to be so named. It should be called the School of Religion or the Church School or something else that indicates it to be an all-the-week activity. During this time various and sundry clubs, classes, musical organizations, culture courses, as well as distinctly religious meetings, should be held. Thickly settled neighborhoods, as we shall see, offer fine opportunities for the development of things spiritual.

The third task to which the church is committed is that of Christianizing the social order; that of infusing the spirit of Jesus into every nook and corner of our life. Nothing is foreign to the interest of the church.

Neighborly Love Essential.

If religion pervades and colors the whole life then ours is serious business, for it will let no corner of the world escape its influence. The sooner we learn that Christianity is not a thing to be practiced in a corner the better for the world. The question of the eighteenth century, touching Christianity, was, Can it be made to square with the human reason? Of the nineteenth, Can it be made to square with the results of scientific research? Of the twentieth, What can it do? We must learn to enforce not only love of God, whom we cannot see, but love to our neighbors, with whom we are living in constant contact. Neither without the other is Christianity whatever else it may be. Everything that interests his neighbors must interest him, if he is a genuine follower of the Christ.

It is the mission of the church—the rural as well as the city—to evangelize the whole world, to train to the highest degree of efficiency those whom it evangelizes and to seek to make the spirit of Jesus the absolute rule in all human relations.

It is an admitted economic fact that there can be no permanent prosperity without a permanent agriculture.

### THE NATION'S DINNER TABLE

When the dinner bell of this nation rings there have been slaughtered for the feast 13,000 beefs, 21,000 hogs, 4,600 sheep, 2,000 hundredweight of poultry and other meats, and there have been 700,000 bushels of cereals and 540,000,000 pounds of vegetables prepared for the feast. Multiply these quantities by one thousand, representing approximately the number of meals per annum, and we have the annual contents of the nation's larder. But with all our immense quantity, superb quality and wide range of products, the American housewife, like the wife of King Nebuchadnezzar, longs for variety and she goes marketing in foreign lands. She buys abroad \$200,000,000 per annum of farm products that can and should be produced in the United States.

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THOMAS AUTSEN

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### Church Notices

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Subject of lesson sermon: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced." Golden Text: Psalms 118:8. Services are held each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the new Trolley building in the halls of the Schubert School of Music. All are welcome.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH  
J. R. A. VAUGHAN, Pastor.  
9:30 a. m., Sunday school and Gethsemane Class.  
11 a. m., preaching.  
7 p. m., Epworth League.  
8 p. m., no service at this hour. Will attend union service at M. E. Church.

#### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

H. HALLERBERG, Pastor.  
Trinity Sunday, services will be as follows:  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
German preaching service at 10:30 a. m.  
Ladies' Aid meets at 2 p. m.  
English preaching service at 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. Oscar Luecke of St. Louis will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.  
A cordial welcome to all.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be services next Lord's day as follows:  
Bible school at 10 a. m.  
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.  
A cordial invitation extended to all to worship with us.  
J. M. BAILEY, Minister.

#### LIVE STOCK REPORT

The hog market was quite active today, despite the fact that local killers had 3000 direct out of the total supply of 10,000 head. All buyers were in the game and cleared the receipts generally 10c higher than yesterday. The top was \$7.72 1-2.

with bulk of the good hogs \$7.60 to \$7.70 and roughs at \$6.75 and \$7.

The demand was also good for pigs at the advance, 110 to 140 pounds bringing \$7.25 to \$7.60 and the light \$6.25 to \$7.25.

The past few days packers have shown a generous disposition to take the receipts at prices equal to those paid by city butchers and Eastern buyers. This was plainly shown today when they "led the way" buying the top hogs and bought their good kinds in line with the bulk of sales. The outlook for the balance of the week points to a good strong market.

The cattle market in a general way while active, shows a material advance ever last week's close. The only exception are yearlings which show a big quarter advance for the week. Prospects are favorable for the balance of the week.

The sheep trade was fully steady today with \$200 available. Good to choice spring hewbs brought \$11.75 to \$12.25; medium to good \$11 to \$11.50, with most of the culls at \$8.50 to \$9.50. Clipped lambs topped at \$10.00. Good to choice fat sheep \$6.50 and \$6.75, with bucks at \$5.50. \$2.50 to \$3, with bucks at \$5.50.

Sincerely yours,  
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We have just received another barrel of wheat starch, the cost of which is almost prohibitive owing to the high price of wheat. But there is nothing too good for our customers.

FARMINGTON LAUNDRY

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Before leaving home be sure and write us and we will, free of charge, make you reservations in Hotels, Apartment Houses and Private Homes. Do this now, as in a few weeks all good reservations will be taken. State when you will come, price you wish to pay, and how long you will remain.  
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